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Provincial General Elections.

There is every prospect that the general elections for the Local Legislature will be held within six weeks. The present house expires on the 28th of March, and there is not much time to be lost.

So far there has been very little stir in political circles in Carleton County. It is understood that Mr. Appleby and Mr. McCain, present members, will again be candidates in the interest of the government, and several other men have been mentioned as the third man on the ticket. Perhaps the name of Frank R. Shaw has been most prominent among these.

It is generally understood that J. K. Fleming, a present member of the Legislature, and B. Frank Smith of East Florenceville will contest the county in the interest of the opposition. The third man on the opposition ticket, who will no doubt be a Woodstock man, has not yet been named.

A Pleasant Gathering.

"When Jamie comes home with his bride" we'll be there to greet him. And so they were, a host of young people from both sides of the river. It was New Year's eve. James Peters had been married on the 23rd of December to Miss Jones, of Bath, and had spent a week among friends in St. John and Elmhurst, Kings County, and now he had come home with his bride to meet with a hearty reception not only from his own household but from all his young friends in the community. The friends of Florenceville presented him with a handsome parlor lamp, those of East Florenceville with two rattan rocking chairs. There were many other tokens of esteem and good wishes from individual friends. A very enjoyable evening passed all too quickly. With games and songs and the good things to eat the last hours of the old year seemed the shortest of them all, and when time's unerring pendulum had ticked the old year out the friends departed leaving the happy couple with the good augurs of the new year.

Death of Miss Mina Fisher.

Miss Mina Fisher, daughter of the late James Fisher of Woodstock, died of consumption on Sunday January the 4th, at Southern Pines, Virginia, where she had gone for her health. Miss Fisher was a teacher in the public schools in Woodstock and later in the Ladies Academy in Wolfville, N. S. Her health broke down and she was compelled to take a rest. Finding that she was not recovering in Woodstock she left last fall for Southern Pines, accompanied by her brother Edgar. Though knowing she was in very poor health the news of her death was a shock to her many friends. The remains will be brought for interment to Woodstock where they are expected to arrive tomorrow or Friday. Miss Fisher was a young lady who was highly respected by all who knew her and her untimely death will be deplored by a large circle of friends.

Burnham-Davis.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Davis, Bristol, on Tuesday, December 30th, when his daughter, Miss Dora Davis, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles M. Burnham, of East Florenceville. Rev. W. H. Smith was the officiating clergyman. The bride who was one of Bristol's most popular young ladies looked charming, being becomingly attired in white organdie, with lace trimmings. Miss Viva Davis as bridesmaid also wore a very pretty white gown. The groom was supported by Mr. George Davis, brother of the bride. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable presents, as follows:—

Dozen silver desert knives and forks, Mrs. H. Burnham; sugar shell and butter knife, gold lined, Miss Cassandra Stickney; table linen, Miss Carrie Wilson; table cloth and towels, Mrs. James Kelly; placque, Miss Annie Kelly; tray cloth and pin cushion, Miss Dora Rogers; set vases, Mrs. A. D. Phillips; set silver table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers; berry set, Miss Maria Hotham; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gaines; cheese dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tompkins; set vases, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Tompkins; pin cushion, Miss Viva Davis; glass set, Mrs. G. L. Davis; jardiniere, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis; scallop dish and tray, Mrs. Willie Stapleford; cobbler rocker and stand cover, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyer; fancy table, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley; half dozen dining chairs, Mrs. W. W. Boyer; dining table, William Burnham; sofa, Mrs. J. D. Burnham.

Connell-Moxon.

A large gathering of friends filled the Free Baptist church last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Abbie K. only daughter of James Moxon, of Grafton, to Huber Connell, son of the late George Connell M. P. The bride, who was charmingly dressed in a gown of grey cashmere trimmed with silk and chiffon, was given away by her brother H. H. Moxon. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Connell to a number of their friends. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Death of Rev. G. W. Macdonald.

In the death of Rev. G. W. Macdonald, which took place in St. John on Wednesday morning, December 31st, the Reformed Baptist denomination has lost its most prominent and leading minister, and the Church at large and excellent and godly worker.

His sudden departure came as a painful surprise to hundreds of friends and acquaintances throughout his native province and elsewhere, and especially in Carleton county where he spent about 25 years of his ministerial life.

He had been spending the Christmas holidays with his son, Harry, and his daughter, Miss Gertrude, in St. John, whither he had come from a visit to his other son, Rev. Geo. B. Macdonald, who has charge of the Reformed Baptist church on Grand Manan.

Mr. Macdonald had been in failing health for over a year, and was at last obliged to give up his work on the Hartland circuit, (which was his last pastorate,) last October, and went to Grand Manan thinking the change and rest would assist in the recovery of his health. But such was not to be, as he had several poorly spells while on the island, and on his arrival at St. John. Yet his condition was not considered critical. About four o'clock Wednesday he awoke and talked about an article on Grand Manan, which his son Harry was reading from a magazine as he watched by his father's bedside, and then he fell asleep again—a sleep in which he peacefully passed away to rest. So quiet was the end that even Harry did not notice the change for some time, but on noticing it, called his sister Gertrude, and they soon discovered that father was dead. He had died of a dilated heart, for which physicians say there is no remedy. Mrs. Macdonald died a little over a year ago in the same manner and also of heart disease.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald was born of Scotch parentage on the southern head of Grand Manan island, July 25th, 1835. In early life he was engaged in the fishing business, but soon after his conversion under the labors of Rev. J. N. Barnes, he was called of God to the work of the gospel ministry. His first field of labor was at the mouth of the Oromocto, Sunbury county, and surrounding districts. It was here he was ordained as a Free Baptist minister July 22nd, 1866.

About a year or more after he came to this county and settled with his bride at Tracey Mills where he spent some seven years of a very successful ministry, preaching at Knoxford, Tracey Mills, Baird's Mills and other places.

In 1874 he removed to this town where he spent eleven years as pastor of the Free Baptist church, having abundant success in the upbuilding and strengthening of the church. It was here in 1882 that he embraced and experienced the truth of the doctrine of entire and instantaneous sanctification and which caused considerable agitation not only in his own denomination but in this town and surrounding communities.

He now received a call from the Sussex, Kings County, Free Baptist church, whither he removed his family. Here he spent four happy years; preaching at Sussex, Penobscus and Apohaqui, with much acceptance.

It was at the close of his pastorate here in 1888 that the division took place in the denomination in regard to the doctrine of sanctification, and fellowship was withdrawn from him and others. Then when the Reformed Baptist denomination was organized in this town, he became pastor of the first church here and remained five years. He then removed to St. John and had charge of the Reformed Baptist church there for over a year.

Desiring a change he was appointed evangelist for about two years when he again became pastor of the Reformed Baptist churches in Yarmouth county, N. S., for two years, when he returned to this county and took charge of the Hartland circuit which he held for over two years when, as we have stated, he was compelled to resign because of ill health.

His remains were brought to Woodstock Thursday, 1st inst., accompanied by his surviving children, Harry H., Miss Gertrude, official stenographer, both living in St. John, and Rev. Geo. B. of Grand Manan. The funeral service which was largely attended, was held in the Reformed Baptist church here in the afternoon of Thursday, led by Revs. B. Colpitts and W. B. Wiggins. There were present also, Revs. J. H. Coy and A. H. Trafton, Reformed Baptist; Rev. Z. L. Fash, Baptist; Rev. Geo. A. Ross, Methodist; Elders McFadgen and Woodworth, Advents. S. B. Appleby, K. C., and Mr. E. B. Jones also took part and spoke very kindly of the loss sustained by themselves, the town and county by the death of their friend. His remains were deposited

beside those of his wife and children in the cemetery here.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald was a self-made man, having quite an extended knowledge of the general topics of the day. He kept abreast of the times as he was a great reader. He was a most excellent preacher and indeed a clear headed, eloquent, convincing and interesting speaker, and a kind parent and sincere friend and advocate of all good and an enemy of all evil. He will be sincerely remembered by the large numbers of friends not only throughout this town and county and native province, but in Nova Scotia and elsewhere. His loss will be felt the keenest in his own denomination, where he was a leading spirit and where he held the highest office at times. He also held the position of Editor of "The King's Highway" at the time of his death.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, the full board being present. After the minutes of last session had been read, Coun. Lindsay, seconded by Coun. R. B. Jones, moved that motion of last meeting in reference to appointment of school trustee be rescinded.

Upon Coun. Burt asking information in regard to the grounds for the motion, it was stated by Coun. Lindsay that eminent legal authority informed him that the appointment was invalid inasmuch as no vacancy existed at that time.

Coun. Balmain, seconded by Coun. Burt, moved in amendment that the matter lie over until Friday night in order that further information in regard to the matter might be secured.

Coun. A. E. Jones strongly opposed amendment, while Coun. Dibblee expressed surprise at the motion of Coun. Lindsay.

On the yeas and nays being called, the amendment was declared carried.

Mayor Belyea stated that when the matter came up at the next meeting of the council he would not give the casting vote in favor of himself.

The Bank debit balance was reported as being \$7128.52.

Receipts and expenditures for the year were reported, among them appearing the following:—

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Water Works,.....	\$2497.80	\$3383.00
Poor,.....	1288.66	174.94
Fire,.....	1663.39	43.00
Interest,.....	5337.00	
Police,.....	798.00	50.25
Electric Light,.....	750.49	
Assessors,.....	150.00	
Miscellaneous,.....	518.37	
Printing,.....	21.50	
Scales,.....	1.75	77.50
Salaries,.....	225.00	
Schools,.....	4800.00	
Sewers,.....	368.90	200.00
New House,.....	37.10	
Scott Act,.....	110.00	300.00
Munic. of Carleton,.....	2077.90	

The collection of taxes was reported as follows:—

1902,.....	\$15936.78
1901,.....	2976.61
1900,.....	536.38
1899,.....	193.77
1898,.....	25.59
1897,.....	20.50
1896,.....	7.13
1895,.....	5.46

Making a total of about \$19,702.12 for the year.

The town marshal was ordered to be paid the sum of \$5 33, being amount of commission on licenses for month.

The Police Magistrate reported collection of \$13.00 in fines during month with costs amounting to \$1.25, leaving a balance of \$11.75 to the credit of the town.

On motion of Coun. R. B. Jones it was ordered that the amount due Hospital Committee, \$300, be paid.

A discussion was carried on in regard to The Home Comfort Range Co., who have established a warehouse in the town. It seemed to be the opinion of the board that this company should pay a license and on motion the chairman of finance committee was authorized to take the steps necessary to bring about this result.

The Scott Act Inspector reported that \$450 had been paid to town treasurer, \$150 of this amount being paid recently.

An animated discussion, participated in by Couns. Dibblee, Burt, Lindsay and Balmain followed the presentation of the report, the statement submitted by Inspector not being deemed sufficiently explicit, in as much as full details of expenditure were not given.

On motion of Coun. Balmain, seconded by Coun. Burt, it was ordered that the report be referred back to Scott Act committee for further information.

Agricultural Society Banquet.

On looking over the minutes of the Agricultural Society, Mr. Smith, the Secretary, finds that John Harper, of Jacksonville, is the oldest living member, having been elected president forty-seven years ago. The banquet to be given to the pioneers will include Mr. Harper as well as Robert Brown, Stephen Peabody and James Watta. The affair will be held on Thursday the 15th of January.

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